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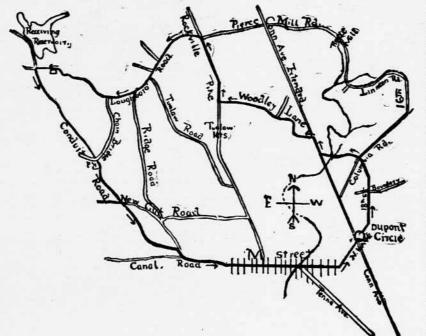
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### ON A PLEASANT DAY

One of the Best Short Bicycle Runs Near Washington.

THE LOUGHBOROUGH

How to Get There and How to Make the Return Trip.

WOODLEY LANE IN THE FALL

By reference to the above map, a pleasant and easy afternoon run will be found, offering a variety of road and scenery. Starting from Dupont Circle, at the Intersection of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut avenues, proceed north on 18th street to the Columbia road. From here follow the tracks of the Chevy Chase cars across Rock creek bridge to Connecticut avenue extended, and turn left at Woodley lane (Gen. Mason's house high up on the left bank). The lane winds through the woods, and the roadbed is in very good shape at this season, but from Connecticut avenue to the Rockville (Tenleytown) pike it is a steady ascent, and may prove very tiresome to beginners. But do not be foolish enough to tug and strain up the hills. If you cannot climb them easily, get off and walk. This is nothing to be ashamed of, and you will avoid being completely "tuckered out" at the beginning of your

ride.

Woodley lane is a little over a mile long. Woodley lane is a little over a mile long, and passes the residences of some very noted personages. On the left side can be seen Mr. Buckey's stone cottage, opposite which ground is being broken for the Episcepal Cathedral; Mr. Middleton's home, the President's cream-colored mansion, "Wootley," set far back from the road, and further on Mr. John R. McLean's handsome residence. On the right Gardiner Hubbard. Chas. J. Bell and Robert I. Fleming have built homes for themselves. built homes for themselves

The Loughborough Road.

On reaching the Rockville pike (just three miles from Dupont Circle), it will be well worth while to turn left toward George-town for a quarter of a mile, to obtain the magnificent view of the River valley from magnificent view of the River valley from Tunlaw Heights—especially fine during the late months when the Virginia hills are clotted in their fall colors. Then turn north and go straight up the Rockville pike to the Loughborough road, forking to the left just three-quarters of a mile from the top of Woodley lane. This road is in first-class cendition. About half a mile from the Rockville pike at a point almost opposite the Lough borough road. From there the route will be as already mapped out.

Also, if desired, the New Cut road, forking left at the head of the distributing right here, keep straight on up the hill, past the Pierce estate, Fernue extended, and on into the Rockville pike at a point almost opposite the Lough borough road. From there the route will be as already mapped out.

the new Methodist University, while to the left can be seen the residence of Mr. C. C. Glover. To the north, spread out like a Giover. To the north, spread out like a panorama, lie the rolling farm lands of Montgomery county, and on a clear day old Sugar Loaf mountain, thirty miles away, can be seen with a good glass. To the south lie the Potomac valley and the Virginia hilis, already viewed from Tuniaw Heights. Over Historic Ground.

The rider may not know that he has been riding over historic ground. In 1863, when General Jubal Early threatened to enter Washington, and advanced into northern Maryland, the general government took rapid means to render the defenses of the capital as strong as possible. The chain of forts surrounding the city were garrisoned and heavily armed, and the knolls and ridges to the north, from which direction the attack was expected, fairly bristled with batteries. Forts Kearney, Reno, Bayard, Sumner, Mansfield and Gaines, all within a mile or two of the Loughborough within a mile or two of the Loughborough and Tenleytown roads, are still in existence, although more or less fallen away. Fort Sumner is particularly well preserved and will amply repay a visit. It stands to the west of Tenleytown, near Glen Echo.

The Ridge Road. The road winds pleasantly on, in a generally southwesterly direction, passing Tunlaw road (which leads to Tunlaw Heights), Ridge road (a short cut into Georgetown), and Chain Bridge road (running down to the Canal road), all branching to the left. Beyond this latter turn the road is somewhat rolling and cut up, and care must be taken in steering, as a thick carpet of leaves hides the inequalities. Finally a smooth gravel road is struck, leading past the colored girls' reform school, and down a steep hill into the Conduit road at a point about two hundred varies below the received about two hundred yards below the receiving reservoir. In descending this hill a brake is a useful adjunct, for unless you can back redal like a veteran you will lose control of the wheel and go careening into the fence bordering the Conduit road.

On the Conduit. From this point the Conduit road can be taken to Cabin John bridge and Great Falls. It is, at any rate, worth while to run up to the reservoir, which lies in the hills like an Alpine lake. Then turn back down the Conduit road to the Canal road, into Georgetown, east on M street to New Hampshire avenue, and then to Dupont Circle, the starting point. The entire dis-tance is cleven and a half miles.

A Variation. This route can be changed somewhat by turning right at Columbia road and 18th street, left at 16th street, left again at and across Piney branch to Pierce's mill, Instead of turning right here, keep straight

From Harper's Bazar. Boggs-"How is it that your hair is quite white, while your beard is very dark?" Nogga-"It's the most natural world." Boggs—"Indeed!"
Noggs—"It is thirty years older."

Good Reason.

He-"And now what are you crying about?"

She Was the Loser.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

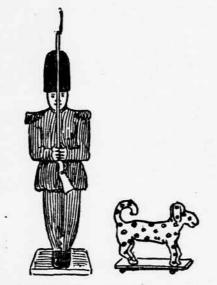
She-"Be-be-because you don't love me any more!"

He—"But you don't love me, either."
She—"I know I don't, but, then, I never did!" New Use for Whiskers

From the Philadelphia Record. A peculiar but profitable industry which Dr. Benjamin Sharp of this city discovered among the natives of Alaska on his recent trip to the Bering sea is the preparation and sale of walrus whiskers for toothpicks. Nature has armed the walrus with a growth of whiskers which extend three or four inches out from its snout, with the apparent motive of enabling it to detect the presence of an iceberg before actual contact has resulted. These whiskers are quite stiff, and this quality improves with age. When a walrus is killed the natives proceed to pull out, with the aid of rude pincers, each separate whisker. After a thorough drying they are with the process of t ate whisker. After a thorough drying they are arranged in neat packages and exported to China, where they are considered a necessary appurtenances of the Chinese dude.

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and the little toy action is red with rust the his mus ket molds in his hands There was when the little toy degrees new; who the soldier was friend four; after time whom one little toy Blue; Kreet them and fut them where;

Now don't you go til I come, he said; "And Bont you make any noise" So, todding off to his trundle bos, Madeant of the pritty toys show as he was dreaming, an angel sone. Muckened our Little Boy Blue Oh, the years are many, the years are long. But the little boy friends are tous!

1 ye, faithful to Little Bay Blue they stand. the factor for to some one of place -the same of a little hand. The smile of a little face And they wonder - as waiting the long years the In the dust of their little chair -What has become of our Little Boy Blue Since he kined them and put them there

They Will Be Inaugurated for Chess Players.

PRIZES WILL BE "AWARDED

How Thanksgiving Day Will Be

THE NEW YORK MATCH

At the meeting of the executive commit tee of the Washington Chess Club Wednesday evening it was decided to inaugurate in the club continuous chess tournaments, similar to those existing in the Brooklyn and other chess clubs. Among other features, the tournaments are con tinuous, each tournament lasting three months. The players are handicapped, but the handicaps can be changed at any time it is deemed advisable. There is no time limit, and the tournament includes hard chess as well as trivial skittle games. Prizes are awarded to the competitors hav-ing the first, second and third highest percentages of games won, and to the person playing the greatest number of games. The value of the prizes will depend upon the number of games played. There is no entrance fee, but the money for the prizes is derived from the sale of tickets, twenty for 25 cents, one ticket bearing the loser's number being deposited in a box for every game. The score of the players at the end of each month is announced. The tournament is confined to members, and to be eligible to a prize at least forty games must have been played with a certain pro-portion of the other contestants. As soon as the paraphernalia is secured and other arrangements perfected, the scheme will be put in operation.

It was also decided to hold a pyramid "knock-cut" tournament on Thanksgiving day at the club rooms, 614 12th street northwest. This tournament will be open to all who wish to participate. A prize, consisting of the "Book of the Hastings Tourney," will be awarded the victor.

The committee also considered the propo sition to hold an open chess tournament, but the matter was postponed for the pres-ent. An effort will be made to get the ent. An effort will be made to get the other clubs of the city to send representatives to compete in the event when held. The tournament will not be for the championship of the District of Columbia, as it is recognized that Mr. F. M. Wright has won that title by his successes in the Libbey cup contests. To wrest it from him will make an individual match with that

of America was resumed at New York last Monday after a postponement for a week Mr. Showalter, who was suffering from a cold during the early part of the match, seems to have recovered, judging by his play this week.

At the Brooklyn Chess Club last Saturday evening Mr. H. N. Pillsbury made his last public appearance before departing for St. Petersburg to meet the masters, Tschigorin, Lesker, Steinltz and Tartasch, in tournament. He played fourteen games simultaneously, his opponents numbering forty in all. At each board there were from two to five players consulting. Besides, there were about a dozen experts who went from board to board and by invitation made suggestions to the allies. The rule of touch and move was also departed from so far as the consulting players were concerned, and they consulting players were concerned, and they were allowed to move the pieces about in studying their moves. Notwithstanding the odds against him, the single player won 4 lost 4 and drew 6.

The entries for the chess tournament at the Capital Bicycle Club, which commenced yesterday, are Messrs. Usina, Douglas, Bar-rick, Carr, Calver, Macdaniel, Quackenbush, John Wirt and Falck. There is a friendly rivalry between several of the players, and an interesting and close tournament is as-sured.

#### THE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Two More Games in the Lipschutz

Two games have been played by Showalter and Lipschutz for the chess championship of America since the latest scores were printed in The Star. During election no games were played. The fifth game was won by Lipschutz, after fifty-one moves, in beautiful style. Here follows the full score:

Fifth Game-Ray Lonez.

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	Lipschutz.	Showalter.		Showalter.
	White.	Black.	White.	Black.
	1 P-K4	P-K4	27 P-KKt4	Kt-R3
9	2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	28 PxP	KtxP
	3 B-Kt5	Kt-1/3	29 Kt-Kt4	Kt-Kt6ch
8	4 Castles	P-Q3	30 K-R2	Kt-R4
3	5 P-Q4	PxP	31 K-R2	Kt-R4
	6 KtxP	B-Q2	32 P-B5	PxP
3	7 KtxKt	PxKt	33 BxP	B- K3
Ų	8 B-Q3	B-K2	34 BxB	RxB
	9 Kt-B3	Castles	35 R-B5	Kt-Kt2
	10 P-KB4	R-K	26 R-B6	P-KR4
	11 Q-B3	R-Kt	27 RxR	KtxR
ď	12 P-OKt3	P-Q4	38 Kt-B6ch	K-R
	13 P-K5	B-B4ch	39 KtxQP	Kt-Q5
	14 K-R	Kt-Kt5	40 R-KB	R-K
	15 O-Kt3	B-Q5	41 R-B7	RxP
	16 B-Q2	P-KB4	42 Kt-B6	Kt-B6ch
	17 P-KR3	Kt-R3	43 K-Kt3	Kt-Kt4
	18 QR-K	R-K3	44 RxP	R-B4
	19 Kt-K2	B-Kt3	45 P-KR4	R-B6ch
	20 B-K3	Q-R5	46 K-Kt2	RxKt
	21 B-B2	BxB	47 PxKt	R-B4
	22 OxB	QxQ	48 P-Kt6	P-R4
	23 RxO	P-B4	49 K-R3	R-B6ch
	24 Kt-Kt	KR-Kt3	50 K-R4	R-B6
	25 Kt-B3	Kt-B2	51 K-Kt5	Resigns.
	26 Kt - R2	P-Kt3	2 hrs. 36 min.	

Showalter opened the sixth game with a queen's gambit, which Lipschutz declined to accept. As the game progressed Lipschutz compromised two positions by an ill-considered knight's move. This enabled Showalter to win a pawn, afterward another, and then, after fifty moves, the game.

Showalter. White,	Lipschutz. Black.	Showalter. White.	Lipschutz. Black.
1 P-Q+	P-Q1	26 KtxPch	K-B
2 P-QB4	P-K3	27 BPxQ	KR-Q
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KP3	28 R-B	R-R2
4 B-Kt5	B-K2	29 R-B4	B-R
5 Kt-B3	Castles	30 QR-B	R-B2
6 P-K3	QKt-Q2	31 P-QR3	P-B6
7 R-B	P-QKt3	32 PxP	RxBP
8 PxP	PxP	33 Kt-R7ch	K-Kt
9 B-03	B-Kt2	34 RxBP	RxKP
10 Castles	P-B4	35 R-R7	RxRP
11 Q-K2	R-K	36 Kt-B6ch	K-B
12 KR-Q	P-B5	37 Kt%Pch	K-Kt
13 B-Kt	P-QR3	38 Kt B6ch	K-B
14 Kt-K5	P-Kt4	39 Kt-Kt4ch	K-K
15 Q-B3	Kt-B	40 Kt-B6ch	K-B
16 Kt K2	Kt-K3	41 Kt-R5ch	K-Kt
17 BxKt	BxB	42 Kt - B6ch	K-B
18 ExPeh	K <sub>*</sub> B	43 Kt-R7ch	K-Kt
19 B-Kt	Kt-Kt4	44 Kt - B6ch	K-B
20 Q-Kt3	Kt-Kt5	45 Kt-Q5ch	K-Kt
21 BxK	PxB	46 Kt -B6ch	K-B
22 Kt-B4	K-Kt	47, Kt - R5ch	K-Kt
23 Kt-R5	Q-@6	48 P-KR4	R-R7
24 Kt-07	QxQ	49 R(B) + B7	RxPch
25 Kt(R5)x	PxKt	50.K-B	Resigns.
Beh		3 hrs. 15 m.	2 hrs.50m.

Local whist circles are interested in the prospect of the Capital Bicycle Club having an opportunity to contest for the trophy of the American Whist League about holiday time. The Hamiltons of Philadelphia defeated the Park Club of Plainfield, N. J., last Saturday by eighteen tricks. Two western clubs were the next challengers, but the president of the league has sent notice that if convenient the match with the next eastern club, the Baltimore Whist Club, can be played this evening, and the match with the Newton club next Saturday evening.

Newton club next Saturday evening.

Among the strong chess players at the Capital Bicycle Club are Messrs. H. G. Douglas and Charles. M. Barrick. A good-natured rivalry exists between them, and their friends enjoy seeing them play together. Mr. Douglas, maybe owing to his experience with the camera, is of the snap-shot order of players, and yet he plays with considerable skill and judgment, as Mr. J. E. Macfarland found, to his sorrow, the first time they met last winter. Mr. Barrick, on the contrary, is slow and cautious, and often studies out a victory where defeat seems certain.

The score in the checker tournament at the Mt. Vernon Chess, Checker and Whist Club is as follows: Class A-Mundelle, won 30, Mt. Vernon Chess, Checker and William Scholle St. Class A—Mundelle, won 30, lost 12; Farquhar, won 21, lost 13; Ward, won 22, lost 14; Johnson, won 15, lost 15; Pedal, won 17 1-2, lost 18 1-2; Wendel, won 15, lost 17; Whitford, won 15 1-2, lost 24 1-2, and Fitch, won 4, lost 24. In class B, Dr. Miller continues away in the lead, with the score of 22 won and 4 lost. He is followed by Stevenson, who has won 18 1-2 and lost 9 1-2 and Gibson, who has won 10 and lost 12.

The Choral Society Probably to Give the Messiah on Sunday Night.

No Satisfactory Arrangements to Be Made for a Week-Day Performance -Other Items of Interest.

While no definite decision has yet been made it looks as if the Choral Society would have to give the "Messiah" on Sun day night and at one of the theaters. The board of directors feel that every effort to effect an arrangement for a week night has been exhausted, and that it is impossible to secure a hall sufficiently large to accomm date chorus, orchestra and an audience bis enough to pay at the prices that have ob-

enough to pay at the prices that have obtained for the past three years.

No general expression has been had from the honorary members upon the proposed change, but some who have been spoken to believe that oratorio may be properly given on Sunday night, and the fact that it is given in a theater will not impair the lofty and religious character of the work. Others—and these include clergymen, who no matter how liberal they may be in their views generally, must, of necessity, object to anything which in their opinion invades the sanctity of the Sabbath—regret the circumstances that seem to compel the giving of the oratorio on Sunday night, and are of the oratorio on Sunday night, and ar willing to add to their subscriptions if that will obviate the difficulty. How large this latter class is has not yet been ascertained, but it is not the opinion of the directors of the Choral Society that it is sufficiently great to put yet money enough to elently great to put up money enough to buy off any attraction during the week of

buy off any attraction during the week of December 29.

The directors feel that now is the time for the friends of the Choral Society to come forward and aid in the erection of a properly equipped music hall, in which oratorios could be given at such dates as would be satisfactory. If steps were taken now and the money subscribed, such a hall could be built and ready for occupancy by next session, and then the present difficulty could be obviated. The Choral Society has now been in existence sixteen years. It has done better work than any crganization of its kind ever known here, and it has been an educator to the community in fostering a love for the highest and most exalted form of musical expression—oratorio. It would, it is believed, be a calamity if the society should now cease to work because it cannot find a hall in which to give its concerts on a week day night. Its friends feel that the society deserves the support of the entire community in its effort to continue its work even if it has to give one oratorio on Sunday night and in an opera house.

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The choir at St. Peter's Church will tomorrow give an elaborate program at high mass, which will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will inaugurate a forty hours' devotion. The Kyrle, Sanctus and Agnus Dei will be from Marzo the Gloria and Credo from Goungal Marzo, the Gloria and Credo from Gouno

Kyrie, Sanctus and Agnus Dei will be from Marzo, the Gloria and Credo from Gounod and at the offertory an Ave Vernu. A quartet adapted from Ryder will be sung. The solo quartet is Miss H. Ritchie, soprano; Miss R. Baptista, contralto; Mr. R. W. Devereaux, bass. The chorus is comprised of the following:

Soprani-Mrs. Mayhler, Misses A. Baptista, Catherine Allen, Mabel Stuart, N. Bolger, E. McCaffery, M. McMahon, M. Daly, M. Bogan; alti, Misses L. Arendes, A. Scott, C. Merritt, M. Dooley, A. Rogers, L. Skelley, G. Lucas; bassi, Messrs. A. Schulteis, B. Atchison, Y. Coleman, M. Early, I. L. Johnson, J. J. Keating, assisted for the occasion by Messrs. Heath, Hight, Smith, Cromelein, Cain and Brosnan. Mr. Eugene French is the director and Miss M. Kearon organist.

The Washington String Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Lent, is making rapid progress in ensemble playing and will make a good appearance at the first concert, which will take place at Metzerott Hall December 7. The sale of tickets for the two concerts announced by this organization is already quite large, and it is expected that nearly all the seats will be sold. Good soloists will aid the orchestra at each concert and the program will be-attractive to every shade of musical taste.

Paderewski's first recital here will be December 11 at Metzerott Hall, and will be at night, instead of a matinee, as was at first contemplated. It is understood that his

cember 11 at Metzerott Hall, and will be at night, instead of a matinee, as was at first contemplated. It is understood that his program will include Brahms' variations in a Handel theme, Beethoven's Sonata, No. 2, Schumann's F sharp Minor Concerto, a nocturne and two studies by Chopin, two chants polonals, Chopin and Liszt; Rubenstein's study on false notes and Valse Caprice, and his own Legende, No. 2. The great Polish planist is creating as much of a furore now as during his last engagement, and he is

ever been presented with such completeness in this city, or, in fact, anywhere outside of New York.

The principal prima donna will be Frl. Katharina Klafski, whom Jean De Rizke declares to be the greatest Wagner prima donna living, and Frl. Johanna Gadski, who, with Mr. Damrosch, last year created such a sensation. Max Alvarz, the famous tenor, so well known by reputation to musicians all over the country, is the leading tenor of the company, which also includes Emil Fischer, the eminent basso. This company enjoys the distinction of having seven members who sang at Beyreuth under the direction of Wagner himself or of Frl. Wagner after his death.

Mr. T. Williams Pearman announces a series of popular concerts at the Church of Our Father, the first of which will take place Tuesday, the 26th instant, when he will be assisted by Dr. J. W. Bischoff, organist; Eugene Coffin, saxophone soloist; Mrs. Hattle Meads Smith, Miss E. Bond. Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis and Miss Florence McNelly. Mr. Pearman has acquired a high reputation as a singer, and those whom he has secured to appear on this program are all well-known soloists, and there should be no doubt of the concert's success. The dates fixed for the remainder of the series are: Monday, December 23, carol concert: Tuesday, January 21, 1896, song recital; Tuesday, February 25, popular vocal and instrumental concert, and Tuesday, March 24, cared concert.

The Ostrich Harp.



as "General Dupree," was hanged at De valts Bluffs, Ark., yesterday. Dupree mur dered Robert Harris, another negro, in Mon-

# LOCALTOURNAMENTS IN MUSICAL CIRCLES THEY LIKE TO RIDE

Plans for Runs and Races by District Wheelmen.

GOSSIP OF THE CLUBS

The Annual Election of the Local League Officers.

THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual election of local officers of the League of American Wheelmen is now in progress, though perhaps only a limited number of wheelmen may be aware of it. The result will not be known until next month, when the chief consul of this district will be announced by the secretary of the national body from his headquarters in Chicago. Every local member of the league has received a postal card, on the front of which is printed the name of Isaac Bassett, the secretary at Chicago, while or the back the choice of the member for the candidate to the office is left blank, to be filled in and returned. The cards will be out until the last day of this month, when they will be counted by the secretary, and he will immediately announce the result and direct the newly elected consul to as-

and direct the newly elected consul to assume the duties of his office.

This year the local chief consul is Mr. G. W. Cook, formerly captain of the defunct Georgetown Cycle Club, and one of the best-known wheelmen in the city. The change in the method of election was the result of a decrease in the total membership. Under the constitution of the order, a division shall consist of 100 riders or over. States and territories having between 100 and at least 50 bicyclists shall constitute a subdivision, while a consulate is applied to places where the membership is over 25 and less than 50. In both a consulate and a subdivision the election is conducted by mail.

There was a time when a division in the League of American Wheelmen fiourished in this city, with a membership very near the 1,000 mark. That time has passed, how-ever, and the local membership has dwin-dled down to its present number of ninety

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There are no candidates for the office of chief consul this year, and out of the ballot postals sent out from national headquarters it is more than probable that only a small fraction will be returned filled out. Mr. Cook is not a candidate for re-election, but if the office is tendered him he will accept it, though he is not seeking the position. His remarkable success while at the helm of the Georgetown Cycle Club is well known, and had he any means at his disposal he would certainly hustle up things in the local aggregation. It is most likely that he will serve in his present capacity for another year. The decrease of the league in the Dis-

The decrease of the league in the Instrict in point of membership leads one strongly to the belief that it is fast approaching its end in this vicinity. More than this, the case appears to be the same all over the country, and the membership has fallen over 20,000. The total membership at present is about 40 \(\tilde{\phi}\)0, while its zenith embraced the names of over 60,000 in the District the local riders receive little. zenith embraced the names of over 60,000 In the District the local riders receive little, if, indeed, any, benefits from belonging to the organization. In the states and territories the affairs may be different, but on account of the limited area which comprises the local subdivision no occasions of any consequence arise in which the members of the association may be profited.

Before retiring from office it is the desire and intention of Chief Consul Cook to present every member of the local subdivision and intention of Chief Consul Cook to pre-sent every member of the local subdivision of the league a comprehensive map of the District, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania showing the different roads and the general topography of the country. He expects that such would be of practical value, especially for those who contemplate touring on their bicycles.

Proposed Races.

All talk of the contemplated twenty-mile read race between Sims and Mudd must now come to an end. Sims has accepted a position with a Baltimore bicycle firm.

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possible that it may result successfully.

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Armances at Allen's Grand Opera House
during the month of January. The final
arrangements were completed yesterday by
Mr. H. G. Snow, who says that it will be
the first time that Wagnerian opera has
ever been presented with such completeness in this city, or, in fact, anywhere outside of New York.

The principal prima donna will be
Katharina Klafski, whom
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The winning club will secure its victory by scoring the highest number of "points" in the race. This is a good way to determine the club honor. There will be in all eight men in the race—four from each club—and the "points" are noted down as the men finish. The first man in will score eight points, the second seven and so on down the line, until the seventh man crosses and he scores two points. The eighth man scores nothing, to prevent a possibility of a tie. By this it will be seen that the total number of points will be thirty-five, making eighteen the nearest winning number. The team of the Arlington Wheelmen will most likely consist of T. N. Mudd, Jr., B. T. Wrenn, J. J. Fister and R. H. Stone, while the team of the Road Club will be picked from the following: C. E. Ganse, C. E. Wood, George S. Ball, George E. Smith, C. I. Ronsaville and Harry Z. Greer. In all probability the first ramed four will be selected.

The C. Bi. C. Last Sunday the members of the Capital Bi. Club contemplated a run to Marlboro'. If the weather is good the trip will be

taken tomorrow.

The friends of Walter S. Dodge, the popular secretary of the club, will be glad to hear that he is on a fair road to recovery from his recent serious attack of typhoic

from his recent serious attack of typhoid fever.

The amusement committee of the club now consists of Dr. W. D. Wirt, chairman, and Messrs. Roberts, Schoenborn, Crooks and John L. Wirt. The committee has already mapped out a list of entertainments for the season. It has arranged for pool, billiard, chess and whist tournaments, the regular germans, occurring tri-weekly, two popular lectures, exhibitions by the Camera Club and several novelty entertainments, to a majority of which the lady friends of the members will be invited.

A smoker will be held at the club house this evening, to which a limited number of outsiders will be invited. An impromptu program will be arranged, in which Mr. Frank Libbey 'n a solo and Messrs. Macdaniels and Leaming in a duet will participate. Mr. Daniel Carr will act as pianist for the occasion.

The Queer Wheelmen.

The Queer Wheelmen. The Queer Wheelmen are hustling things

for their first dance, and the invitations will all be sent out by the middle of next week. The invitations, by the way, are unique. The front bears the inscription, in burnished gold, of a bicycle wheel, proburnished gold, of a bicycle wheel, propelled by wings, while below, in neat type,
is printed: "Please don't look inside." On
opening, one is confronted with a series of
twists and turns quite equal to any Chinese
puzzle, yet heard of. The two ideas are
joined together with old gold and gray colcred ribbons—the club colors—and no matter what way turned, is upside down with
care, but can be read only one way, and
that the rectplent must find out himself.
One side of the interior gives the list of
club officers, while the other side extends
the invitation to the dance. Mr. Dudley W.
Gregory is the designer of the same.

An inter-Club Road Race.

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A meeting of the race committees of the Arlington Wheelmen and the Washington Road Club was held last evening, according to a previous agreement, at the club house of the latter organization, at 4th street and New York avenue, to arrange for a team

Gettinger and Rawlings, while Messrs. Jose and Robertson represented the Road Club in the matter. The meeting was held to make some arrangements for a race between teams from both clubs over the twenty-mile course on the Conduit road, for the road supremacy of the District. The Arlington Wheelmen now hold that honor, their last race being several years ago with the old Columbia Cycle Club. In September the Washington Road Club issued a challenge for a race, resulting, after much delay in misunderstanding, in the meeting last evening.

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It was decided to hold the race Saturday It was decided to hold the race Saturday afternoon, November 30, at 3 o'clock, each club being represented by four men. The Road Club delegation was desirous of having the event occur today or the fore part of next week, but the Arlington committee would not agree to this. In case of inclement weather the race will be run off the next fair day. It was agreed that neither club should have men on their team who were not members at the tme of the meeting last evening. Each club named its racing team, the Arlington aggregation consisting of evening. Each club named its racing team, the Arlington aggregation consisting of Messrs. J. J. Fister, T. N. Mudd, fr., R. H., Stone and B. T. Wrenn, while the W. R. C. team will consist of C. E. Gause, George S. Ball, George E. Smith and C. E. Wood, with Harry Z. Greer and F. A. L. Schade, substitutes. The two judges were selected, one from each club, and they are to name the referee of the race. The officers agreed upon are as follows: Judges, J. W. Rawlings, Arlington Wheelmen, and Dr. W. W. Hodges, Washington Road Club; timers, John Woerner, W. D. Hadger and W. S. Mo-Arthur; starter, William Jose.

Wheel Notes. The Active Road Club has practically abandoned road riding for the season, and during the cold weather will take only short

spins. Tomorrow a morning run will be taken to Fort Myer. A number of members of the Potomac

Wheelmen are to enter the Sterling road race on Thanksgiving day, and compete for the prizes offered. The club contains a number of fast riders, who have done but little work this year.

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Last Sunday Messrs. A. N. Ober and A. A. Childs of the Potomac Club, were to have taken a trip to Brandiwine and Piscataway, but their plans were upset by the rain. The trip will be taken tomorrow if the weather permits, and the riders have made arrangements for an enjoyable time. The club has received a cordial invitation to take dinner some day at Welch's farm house, eight miles below Mariboro'. If the weather permits, the invitation will be accepted some time this month.

The Washington Road Club will leave its headquarters this morning at 10 o'clock for a run to Baltimore.

The Arlington Wheelmen have no run for tomorrow scheduled, but most likely the forenoon will be spent on the Conduit road.

The Dupont Wheelmen will take a short run tomorrow morning, starting from the club quarters at 10 o'clock. There is a bicycle thief in a Canadian

prison, with ten months of an unserved sentence before him, who has recently fallen heir to \$100,000.

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The Century Road Club of America has just allowed the following state records: C. E. Jenkins, Iowa record, 200 miles in 20:15:50; M. W. McClure, Texas record, 25 miles in 1:28:00; E. J. Whitson, Nebraska record, 50 miles in 3:25:00 and 100 miles in 7:32:90; T. T. Mack, New York and also American record, Erie-Buffalo century course, in 5:25:00; R. A. Schwauer, Iowa record, 5 miles in 15:54.

Charles R. Adams, Jr., aged four years and five months, is claimed to be the champion midget rider of the world, measuring three and one-third feet. In a quarfermile race at Evansville, Ind., he won in fifty-seven seconds. He lives at Fort Worth, Tex., and rides a specially constructed machine that cost his father \$200.

The Pacific coast record for 25 miles has been reduced to 34:26 4-5 by Frank M. Byrne, the trial being made over a straightaway course, with four tandems pacing.

The 100-mile road record has been placed at the remarkable time of 4:45:10, which was made a few weeks ago by A. B. McDonnell, who rode over the course between Rochester, N. Y., and Erie. The first 25 miles were covered in 2:02:45, all of which are world's records. McDonnell was unpaced. This record is apt to remain for

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Cyclophobia is another newly coined word, which is applied not only to those afraid of bicycles, but also to those opposed to their use.

TODAY'S FOOT BALL GAMES. Orange A. C. to Meet the Yale Team-Cornell and Brown. There should be a good foot ball game at

Manhattan Field between Yale and the

Orange A. C. this afternoon, although the

field will be in a bad condition. The teams

will line up as follows:

A close game is expected between Cornell and Brown this afternoon, though the Ithacans are confident of lowering the Providence men's colors.

Enthusiasm Over Basket Ball.

A large audience witnessed the game of basket ball which was played in the rifle gallery of the National Guard last evening between the military cyclists and the Cororan Cadet Corps. The game was very coran Cadet Corps. The game was very close and resulted in a victory for the cyclists by a score of 4 to 3. The contest abounded in good plays, and at times the enthusiasm of the spectators ran very high. Goals were made by—Cyclists: Libbey (1), Tierney (3); Corcorans: Dodge (1), Davis (2). Capt. Edwards acted as timer and Mr. House of the W. L. I. C. as referee.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY TEAM.

It Will Play the Norfolk Athletic Association Today.

Howard University has had a foot ball team on the gridiron since 1890, and until 1894 met and defeated all teams with which she was able to secure games. In '94 she met her first defeat, at the hands of the Annapolis team, the score being 6 to 4. Just two weeks prior to this, however, she had defeated the same team by a score of 56 to 0. She also met the 'Varsity team of Lincoln University and was defeated by a score of

It has been the ambition of the 'Varsity eleven to contest with any team of the District the superiority of muscle an sinew, as well as endurance, but it has as yet failed in all its attempts to secure such games. It challenges any team of the District to contest for mere superiority or the District. test for mere superiority or the District trophy, Gallaudet or Columbian College pre-

The first of this season's series of games will be played at the National Park this afternoon with the Athletic Association of Norfolk.

Norfolk.

Howard's colors are red, white and blue, and all her friends will show their loyalty by wearing these colors, excepting the medical boys, who will flaunt the medical colors, purple and old gold.

The 'Varsity team of '95 is the best that the university has ever produced, as the men cling to their work like men, and are therefore in splendid physical condition to face any foe. Prof. C. C. Cook has proved his ability as a coach from the splendid form of the men. The college team will engage the attention of the High School team on Thanksgiving day. G. A. Weaver is manager of the university team.

## From the London Sporting Times

At Slumburgh Theater Royal (heavy villain, somewhat mixed)-"Even a turn will worm when it is trodden upon. (Laughter.) I mean a trod will worm when it is turned upon. (Jeers.) I should say a worm will trod when it's turned upon. (Yells.) That is to say, a turn will trod when it is wormed upon. (Catcalls.) Or, rather, a trod will New York avenue, to arrange for a team race between the two clubs. The interest of the Arlington Club was upheld by Messrs. try and say it for yourselves."